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In re Application of:)	
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Stephen A. Thomas)	
)	Art Unit: 2661
Serial No.: 10/811,058)	
)	Examiner: Unassigned
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)	Confirmation No.: 8083
Title: Intelligent End User Devices)	
for Clearinghouse Services in an)	
Internet Telephone System)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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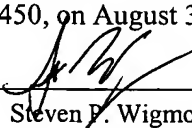
Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-styled patent application, which is a continuation patent application of issued U.S. Patent No. 6,751,652 on behalf of the inventor Stephen A. Thomas, please amend the application as shown below and consider the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 7.

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